

PAPILIO CARDUI.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato-capitatæ.

Alæ (sedentis) erectæ sursumque connientes (volatu diurno.)

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 744.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PAPILIO alis dentatis fulvis albo nigroque variegatis : posterioribus subtus ocellis quatuor.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Gimel. p. 2305.
Nymph. gemm.*

PAPILIO alis dentatis fulvis albo nigroque variegatis ; posticis utrinque ocellis quatuor sæpius cæcis.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 774.
Faun. suec. 1054.*

PAPILIO major pulchra, nigro, rufo, albo coloribus varia.

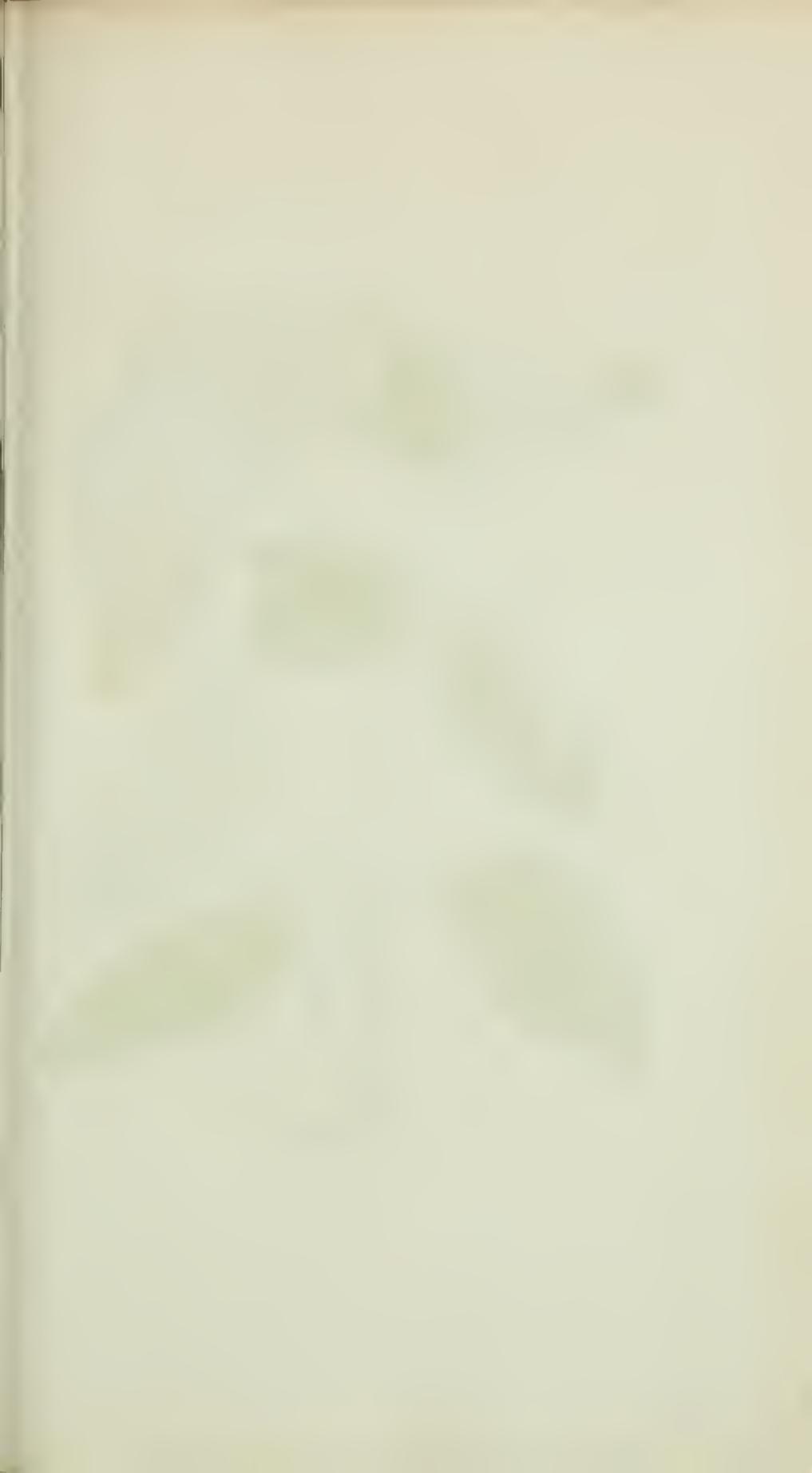
Raj. inf. p. 122. n. 13.

PAPILIO eleganter variegata, agilis, Bella Donna dicta.

Mus. Pet. 226.

Urticas carduofque præcipue depascitur larva papilionis

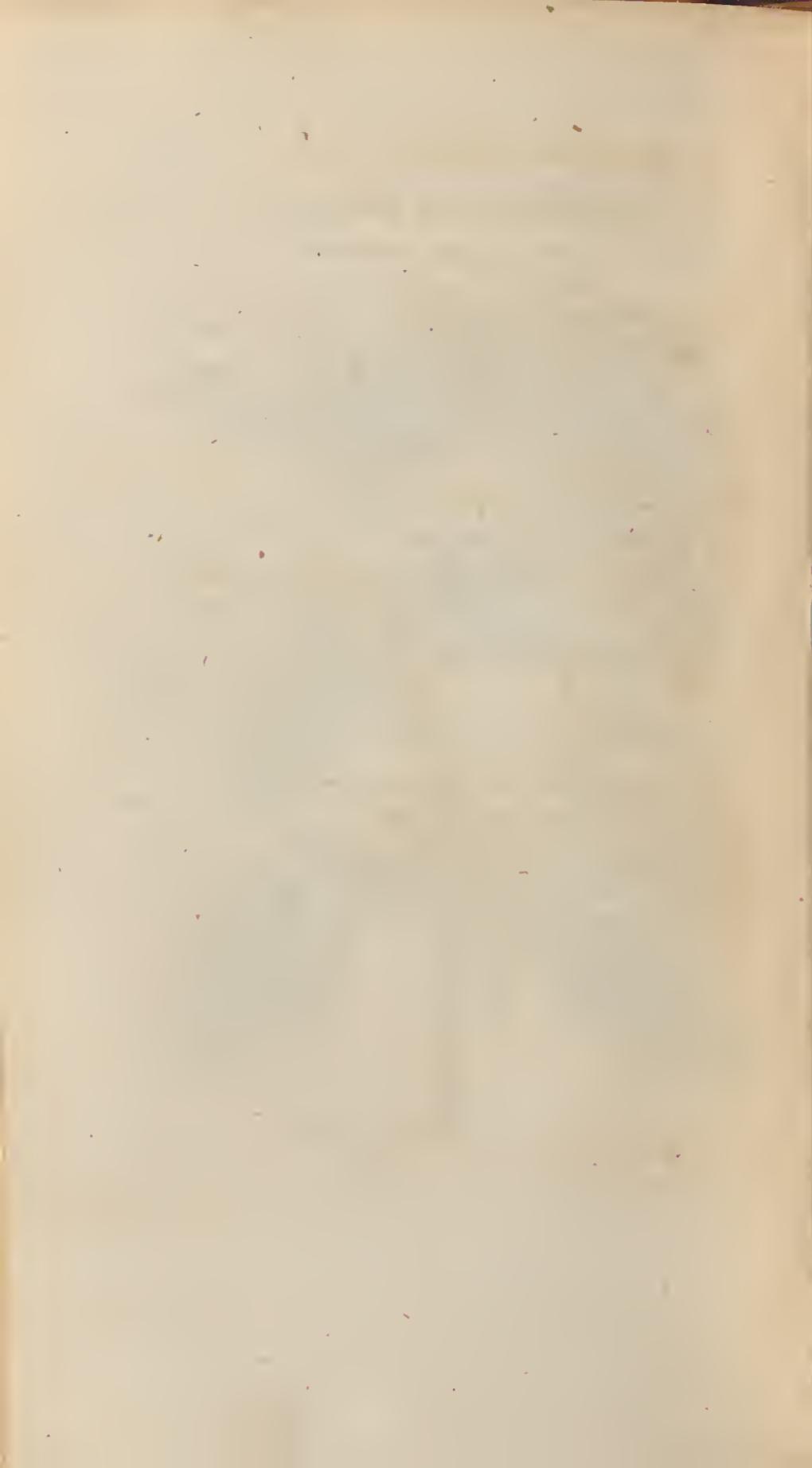
pilionis hujus pulcherrimi, indeque extrema cauda dependens, ut cernere est in tabula, in chrysalidem convertitur mense Julio, e qua erumpit papilio incipiente Augusto.





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THE
THISTLE BUTTERFLY.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ thickening towards the end, and terminating in a clavated tip.

Wings (when sitting,) upright. (Flight diurnal.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

BUTTERFLY with orange-red dentated wings varied with black and white : the lower wings marked with four eye-shaped spots beneath.

The Painted Lady.

Albin Engl. Ins. pl. 56.
Harris Aurel. pl. 11.

The larva or caterpillar of the elegant Butterfly here represented feeds principally on thistles and nettles. It changes into a chrysalis in July, and the Fly appears in the beginning of August.